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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Makoto SATO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2617
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Application No.: 09/744,362) Examiner: Shang, A.
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For: APPARATUS DATA)
TRANSMISSION METHOD,)
TRANSMISSION DEVICE, AND)
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, the period for response to which extends through May 22, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.